

BREWERS TO BUILD THE PANAMA CANAL

To Be Taxed to Make Up Treasury Deficit.

SCHEME OF STANDPATTERS

Tariff Will Thus Escape Revision if President Presses Rate Legislation.

"The brewers of the country will have to build the Panama canal," declared a prominent politician who has recently been giving some attention to the problem of the Treasury deficit.

This, he explained, is the decision which has practically been determined by men whose decision is all but final in revenue matters. The deficit must be made up, and there must be reasonable assurance against its recurrence again in the immediate future.

The "standpatters" insist that the provision must be made without disturbing present tariff schedules. On this point they are absolutely insistent. So the easy way out is to impose an internal revenue tax of \$1 per barrel on the 45,000,000 barrels of beer annually produced in the country.

Beer Tax Decided On.

The tax on beer, it is further explained, has been decided upon as a result of a careful consideration of the whole legislative outlook.

The President is now expected to press railroad rate legislation into the foremost position before the coming long session of Congress. It is well understood by party leaders who stand close enough to know the plans of the Administration, that the President will insist on going forward with his rate program, rather than standing still.

This assurance has been pleasing to the "standpatters." They realize that if railroad legislation is to be the paramount consideration, there will be small chance to make serious trouble with any campaign for tariff revision.

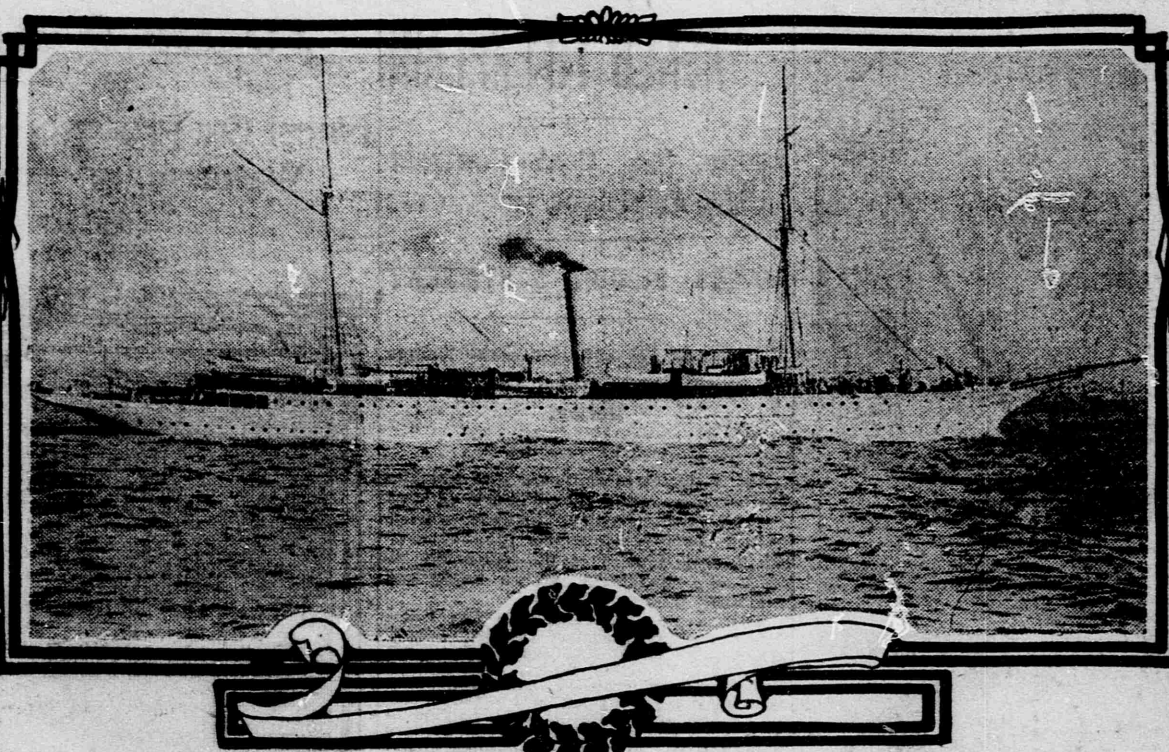
Ready to Give Up.

Reciprocity advocates are disgusted and ready to give up their fight, which has served at least to keep the tariff before the country for discussion, and stirring up at short intervals. The railroad question will furnish occupation for one session of Congress at least.

Of course, the tariff is the revenue-producing feature of the national system. A deficit is a menace to any existing tariff situation because revenues cannot be increased without changing schedules. To open up any one set of schedules, the "standpatters" insist, is to open up the whole question. It is to talk they object.

So the plan has been evolved of dodging the whole tariff question by putting the \$1 per barrel tax on beer. It will fill the Treasury and at the same time avoid the embarrassment of considering the tariff.

THE PRESIDENT'S YACHT MAYFLOWER TO BE KNOWN AS "PEACE YACHT"



A VESSEL OF FINE LINES.

The Little Craft So Familiar to Visitors at the Navy Yard Has Been Selected to Transport the Peace Plenipotentiaries From Washington to the Place to Be Selected for Their Deliberations.

PEACE ENVOYS TO USE YACHT OF PRESIDENT

Mayflower to Be Placed at Their Service During the Negotiations for the Settlement of Far Eastern War—Is a Beautiful and Luxurious Craft.

The Mayflower, famous as the President's yacht, is destined to play an important part in the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan. She has been designated for the special use of the peace plenipotentiaries, will be put at their service, and will take them to various points which they may desire to visit.

It is said that the Mayflower will be specially useful if the negotiations are transferred from Washington to Newport or Bar Harbor, where the envoys will then be enabled to make numerous trips on board of her.

The Mayflower has been on many different expeditions, and her name has been linked with many prominent personages, but her mission this summer will be specially novel. The boat is beautifully fitted up, and the luxury of having her as a pleasure craft will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by the Russian and Japanese envoys.

The yacht will become famous as a "peace ship," and will be known in history in connection with the treaty of Washington.

NO HOPE.

"Why won't you marry me? I love you more than any girl on earth." "But you're not in a position to support a wife."

A WORTHY CHARITY.

A certain English actor, whose debts had made him an object of interest to various bullfights, met a friend one day who asked him if he could spare ten shillings toward a fund with which to bury a bullfight who had just died.

MARYLAND PROPERTY SUBJECT OF DISPUTE

Former Owner Wants Title Reconveyed to Him—Criminal Proceedings Threatened.

There is a little tract of land, 12,620 acres in extent, in Allegany county, Maryland, which is causing much trouble to those interested in its ownership. Already it has been the cause of two lawsuits between the persons interested, and it was stated with much emphasis yesterday afternoon that criminal proceedings will grow out of the transaction before it is settled.

The most recent action in reference to the title to the property was taken yesterday by Frederick Mertens and others, of Cumberland, Md., who began proceedings in the Supreme Court of the District against George Henry Proctor and George Mitchell, in which the court is asked to compel the defendant Mitchell, in whom title is now vested, to re-convey the land to the complainants.

The complainants say that in December, 1904, they agreed to sell the property to the defendants for 12,000 shares of the capital stock of the

Germany May Mix Up In Equitable Scandal

Kaiser's Minister May Be Directed to Request Thorough Investigation into Rights of Foreign Policy Holders.

BERLIN, June 24.—There is every reason to believe that the Kaiser and his government may become important factors in the Equitable scandal.

A few days ago a large indignation meeting of German policyholders in the Equitable was held in this city, where a resolution of protest against the administration of the company was adopted and it was decided to ask the government through the German Ambassador at Washington to make a demand that the affairs of the Equitable be thoroughly investigated.

There are thousands of people throughout Germany who are insured in the Equitable and many of these, whose faith in American methods of high finance is none too strong, are fearing that they may lose the savings of years.

It has not yet been intimated what course the German government will take but it is said to say that the Kaiser, who has always taken a strong in-

terest in the welfare of his people, will do something. Should he ask President Roosevelt to have the affairs of the life insurance company investigated the American Government cannot very well refuse.

The quarrel between the Alexander and Hyde factions has practically sounded the death knell of the several large American companies' business in this country.

Hundreds of policyholders have borrowed the largest possible amounts on their policies to get at least part of their money back and most of these policies will undoubtedly be allowed to lapse.

Confidence in all the American companies has been completely shaken and as people in world hate more than the Germans to throw good money after bad.

A great state insurance company under the direct control of the German government is being strongly advocated by many.

PATRICIA KICKS OVER PLANS OF THE KING

She Flatly Refuses to Marry Spanish Monarch or Be a Political Pawn.

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LONDON, June 24.—Princess Patricia of Connaught, who flatly refused to wed King Alfonso, of Spain, "I'll marry only where I love," she said, when King Edward sought to influence her. "I will not be a pawn in the game of politics."

When the King was recently here on his royal visit he and the Princess Patricia were constantly thrown in each others' company, and the princess frankly resented this, because prior to his trip it had been semi-officially announced that he was coming to become better acquainted with her. It is an open secret that King Edward is decidedly angry at his niece's obstinacy, and has sought by every means in his power to influence her to change her mind.

GRATEFUL TO GRANDMA.

Mrs. Cummins—So you love your grandmother, do you, Grace? And why do you love her?

Grace—Because she used to punish mamma when mamma was a little girl. I hope she used to spank mamma as hard as mamma spanks me.—Boston Transcript.

TO BUILD SCHOOLS IN CANAL ZONE

Local Revenue to Be Spent for This Purpose.

1,936 CHILDREN LIVE THERE

American Instructors May Be Employed and the English Language Taught.

Secretary Taft yesterday approved the recommendation of Governor Magoon, of the Panama canal zone, that \$20,000 of the funds of the government of the canal zone derived from local revenue and now in the treasury of said government be devoted and apportioned to public school purposes.

Governor Magoon plans to establish forty-two schools in the canal zone. This is for the benefit of the children in the villages along the line of the Panama Railroad Company.

Number of Children.

A recent census of the canal zone shows that there are 1,936 children in the villages along this railroad within a radius of a mile and a half. Of this number 978 are male and 958 female, and 1,945 are between the ages of six and ten, and 891 between the ages of eleven and sixteen.

Of the total of 1,936 children it had been found that 893 can read and write and 535 of them are illiterate.

The money derived from local revenue is to be expended in the purchase of real estate to be used as building sites for schoolhouses, the erection of schoolhouses, rent of buildings, equipment of schoolrooms, including desks and furniture, books, maps, etc., and compensation for teachers.

May Teach English.

It is expected that openings will be afforded to quite a number of American teachers. Very likely the children will be educated in the English tongue, though this is not definitely settled.

The canal commission has deemed it advisable to spread education in the path of the canal diggers, because in this way the native population will be more inclined to co-operate for the success of the undertaking and will interest themselves in the plans to make the isthmus a clean and beautiful place.

EXPLANATION WAS WORSE.

The English papers tell a quaint story of Lord Leighton, the painter. Two women were looking at his picture of "Helen of Troy."

"It is a horrid picture," one remarked to the painter.

"I'm sorry, but it's mine," said Sir Frederick, as he then was.

"Oh," said the woman, "you don't mean to say you've bought it?"

"No," I painted it," was the reply.

"Oh," declared the woman, "you must not mind what we say. We are only saying what everybody else says."

This Solid Oak Chair

49c

Worth \$1



Selected stock, curved Roman seat, brace arms, spindle back, nicely carved, strong and well finished.

Gas Stoves



Two-hole Gas Stove, good burners, well made and finished. Special price—

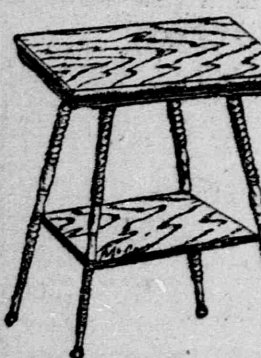
79c

Large Gas Range, similar to illustration, three removable burners, large baking and broiling ovens, nickel trimmed and finely made. Special price—

\$16.95

Iron Pipe Connections Made Free

Jardiniere Stand



69c

worth \$1.50

Quartered oak, highly polished, heavy turned legs, top 12 inches square, 18 inches in height.

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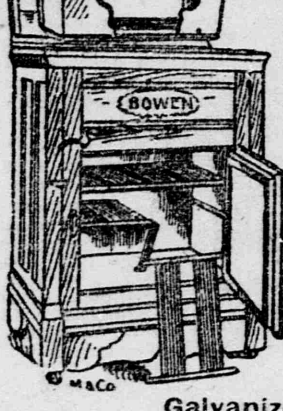
300 rolls China Matting, heavy, seamless, pretty patterns and colors.

35c Quality, 26c

200 rolls China Goods, extra heavy, jointless, neat stripes and large block patterns.

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New Progress Refrigerator, removable ice tank, brass trimmings, dry air circulation, charcoal sheathing, and finely finished.

Special sale price—

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Galvanized Iron Drip Pans FREE

Good Go-Carts Reduced



Full Reed Go-Cart, strong, well made, green enamel gear, rubber tire wheels, stationary back and roll effect design. Special value—

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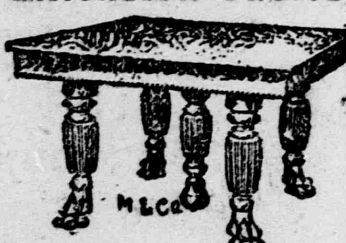
Handsome Reed Folding Go-Cart, spring gear, rubber tire wheels, enameled green, reclining back, finely made and finished. Special value—

\$6.95

Full roll, all round Reed Folding Go-Cart, reclining back, spring gear, rubber tire wheels, enameled green. Special value—

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Extension Tables

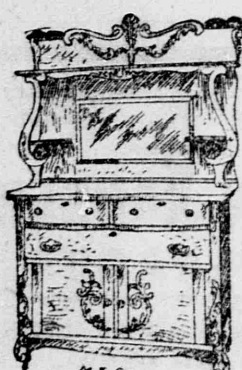


This highly polished Quartered Oak Dining Table, six feet long, heavy legs with claw feet, fine construction; worth \$15. Special,

\$10.98

Solid Oak Dining-Room Table, heavy turned legs, strongly made and well finished. Special value—

\$2.69



This Solid Oak Sideboard, swell top drawers, large bevel plate glass, neatly carved, lined drawer, nicely finished and made; worth \$22.00. Special—

\$16.48



Bedroom Suites

Selected Oak Bedroom Suite, four-drawer dresser, bevel plate mirror, large washstand and bed, neatly carved and well finished. Special value—

\$13.89

Fine Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, full swell front, large French bevel plate glass, finely finished and carved. Special value—

\$29.75



Fine Large Wardrobe, double doors, large linen drawer, ornamented top, finely made and finished; worth \$18.00. Special—

\$13.69

Special China Sale



\$12 100-piece Dinner Set \$7.95

Prettily decorated, all colors, good china and smoothly finished.

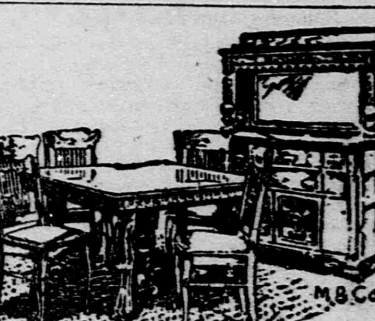
\$15 100-piece Dinner Set \$10.89

Finely decorated, handsome effects; good china and smoothly finished.

This White Maple Rocker 98c

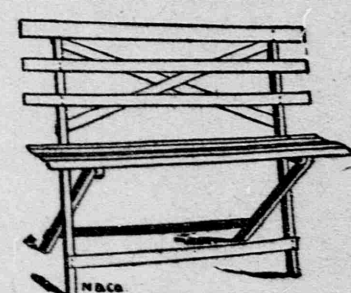


Broad arms, double cane seat, spindle back, fine finish, strong and comfortable.



\$30 Dining-room Suite, \$18.48

Consisting of large Solid Oak Sideboard, with four-drawer base, one lined; large mirror, neatly carved and well finished. A Solid Oak Six-foot Extension Table, five heavy legs, and well made. Four large high-back and brace-arm Oak Chairs, with cane seats.



This Hardwood Settee, 49c

Slat back and seat, 42 inches long, natural finish and well made.